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Applicant(s): Chih-Wei HUNG, et al.)	Re: Information Disclosure
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Divisional of USSN <u>10/269,460</u>) Examiner: Tan Nguyen
filed on <u>October 11, 2002</u>)
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For: "STRUCTURE, FABRICATION METHOD) Our Ref: B-5008DIV 621792-2
AND OPERATING METHOD FOR)
FLASH MEMORY") Date: April 20, 2004

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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicant's duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the documents cited by the Examiner and/or submitted by the Applicant in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/269,460 filed on October 11, 2002 (the parent of the Applicants' subject application) be considered by the Examiner before issuing the first Office Action on the merits.

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